COMMON KINDERGARTEN SCREEN UPDATE

IMPORTANT DATES

The **Training of Trainers (TOT)** seminars are regionally located April 23-25. Registration is closed for these sessions.

BRIGANCE Implementation Update Webinars
Districts that implemented the screen in 2012 are required to watch one of the Implementation Update Webinars. These webinars will provide updates on the new BRIGANCE materials, implementation guidance and supports.

Thursday, May 2, 2013 – 11 a.m. ET
https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/899204408
Tuesday, May 7, 2013 – 3 p.m. ET
https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/532746433

RESOURCES

Curriculum Associates has created a webpage specifically for Kentucky: www.BRIGANCE.com/Kentucky. On this Web page, you will find specific information that supports using the BRIGANCE Kindergarten Screen in your district, including:
- *2013 Implementation Guide*
- webinar recordings
- family sharing document
- instructional planning form
- link to the Online Management System (OMS)
- link to KDE Common Kindergarten Screen webpage
- contact information for technical support

This Web page will be updated regularly throughout the screen implementation.

TRAINING EXPECTATIONS

Districts already using the BRIGANCE K Screen (i.e., *Screen II*) **are required** to participate in an Implementation Update Webinar to:
- understand and be comfortable with the differences in the *K Screen III*
- understand the timeline and other implementation changes for 2013-2014
- be able to implement best practices learned from the pilot year implementation

District trainers of the 2012-2013 Training of Trainers (TOT) seminars will be responsible for ensuring that staff receive updated materials and are clear in how they are to implement the screen administration for the 2013-2014 school year.

Any new staff to the district must be trained face-to-face by the district trainer (i.e., the person who attended the 2012 TOT training) *after* the district trainer has attended the above Update Webinar on the *K Screen III* webinar.

For districts that have not administered the BRIGANCE K Screen in 2012:
- Kentucky kindergarten teachers will be trained on the *BRIGANCE K Screen III* by their district contact.
- Any staff who will conduct screening is required to be trained on the *K Screen III.*
- Those trained at the Training of Trainers (TOT) seminars are required to train any staff administering the screen in that district
- Face-to-face training with district staff is required so that they can ask questions and handle the materials.
- We encourage you to use resources that are available electronically as supplements. Using electronic-only training is not recommended.
- Training will be conducted via **face-to-face sessions**.

The schedule will be determined by the district training contact.

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TRAINING EXPECTATIONS

Every district is required to submit to KDE evidence of staff training on the common kindergarten screen. Evidence includes:
- training sign-in sheets
- training agendas
- OMS Webinar sign-in sheets
- any other supporting evidence the district may choose

Evidence of district training should be sent as attachments to kdestatef@education.ky.gov.

For districts that implemented the common kindergarten screen in 2012, training evidence would reflect that current staff is updated.

TRAINING EXPECTATIONS

The BRIGANCE K Screen has been revised and re-normed; therefore every school will be receiving new materials. Screen kits include the administration manual, data sheets, attribute blocks and sorting objects (and Spanish translation, if requested). Materials will be shipped to each school in late May/early June.

Districts may purchase additional screen kits at Kentucky cost for resource use. To order the kit, please contact Debbie Andrioli at dandrioli@cainc.com.

ONLINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Kentucky schools will use the BRIGANCE Online Management System (OMS) to generate reports to understand how students performed on the *K Screen* and to inform instruction. A data-exchange process is in place to pull class and student information from Infinite Campus and import that information into the OMS. It is important to note that schools will not be able to create student files within the OMS. Screening data is pulled from the OMS and imported into Infinite Campus in late fall, after all screen data has been entered into the BRIGANCE OMS and has been verified. This data-exchange process is ongoing and changes to student information in IC are imported into the OMS weekly. Staff that implemented the screen last year will keep the same log-in credentials. New staff log-ins will be generated and available to identified district and school staff in early July. OMS webinar trainings will be available in August.

704 KAR 5:070

704 KAR 5:070 is now a regulation and effective for the 2013/2014 school year. This regulation states that a common kindergarten screen is to be administered to all incoming kindergarten students in Kentucky. The *BRIGANCE K Screen III* is Kentucky's common kindergarten screen. Screen windows for schools and districts can begin no more than 15 **calendar** days before the first instructional day and end no later than the 30th **instructional** day. Instructional days do not include any day that the school is closed to children (such as professional development days, holidays or weekends).

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